

REFUSES TO CERTIFY APPEAL FOR FRANK

But Judge Is Willing That Fight to Save Condemned Man Be Again Taken to Highest Court.

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman to-day declined to grant a certificate stating that, in his opinion, there was "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Judge Newman denied application from a Mr. Edward C. Smith, who stated in the close of an extended hearing that he was willing to allow Frank to appeal, but that he would not certify it. According to

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Within the first week of the murder quest Frankel visited Police Headquarters with all the books and minutes of the Live Poultry Dealers' Association and volunteered to give what information he could to throw light on the bitter business warfare which preceded the assassination of the powerful "independent."

In opposing the motion of the Cohen brothers' counsel for a reduction of the \$25,000 bail imposed at the time of their arrest, last week, Assistant District Attorney Delehanty made a most significant statement. He said: "If these defendants are not held by Wednesday on a more serious charge than the assault cases now before the Court I will be greatly disappointed and will come into court and explain."

APPEAR TO ANSWER PEARSON INDICTMENTS.

Joe and Jake Cohen appeared before Judge Malone to answer to indictments found against them last week for assault upon A. T. Pearson, general Eastern representative of the National Cariot Shippers' Association and a staunch ally of Baff in his bitter warfare with the "ring" in West Washington Market.

James Moore, the informer, had told Delehanty and his aides that he had been inspired to the assault on Pearson on Sept. 1 by Joe and Jake Cohen and on his testimony the indictments were found and their arrest followed.

Through Gilchrist, their attorney, the two prisoners pleaded "not guilty." The demeanor of both men was that of unshaken confidence. Neither seemed to have any special interest in the brief court proceedings, but gazed stolidly over the head of the Judge.

Upon Delehanty's motion that Judge Malone continue the bail of \$25,000 apiece, set for the two Cohens at the time of their arrest, their

counsel entered an impassioned plea for the reduction of bail, saying that the amount set was disproportionate to the crime for which they had been indicted.

"Far greater significance attaches to these indictments than can be explained now," said the Assistant District Attorney. "The matter involves the confession of a gangster which shows that murderers can be hired for small sums in this city. I will take upon myself the responsibility of insisting on a continuance of the same bail."

HINTS BAIL WILL SOON BE IMPOSSIBLE.

"I cannot now divulge all the information in my possession, but can assure Your Honor that in a few days

there will be no question about bail for these men."

"Why classify them before you have anything on them?" Gilchrist sharply exclaimed.

"There is no question of crucifixion," Delehanty replied. "By Wednesday everything in this case will be known and if these defendants are not held on a more serious charge than assault then I will be greatly disappointed."

TO PUSH RURAL CREDITS BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman Buckley of the House Rural Credits subcommittee to-day began his fight to bring rural credits legislation at this session. He stated that there is no doubt about passage of the bill if it comes to the House, but admitted that it would be an uphill fight to force the bill out of committee.

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When Peace on Earth? When Good Will to Men?

CHRIST'S KINGDOM WHEN ESTABLISHED WILL BE A KINGDOM OF PEACE.

The Angel Message Still Unfulfilled—"War! War!" Instead of "Peace! Peace!"—"I Am Not Come to Send Peace, but a Sword"—The Bible Not Self-Contradictory—Consecrated Hearts, Sanctified Common Sense, the Fruit of the Spirit, Necessary to Understand, the Bible—Harmonize It.

One True Church will stand—not the Church of England, not the Church of Rome, not the Church of Germany, not the Church of Russia, but the Church of God. It will include all saintly followers of Jesus of every nation and denomination; and it will exclude all traitors.

"Peace on Earth"—Very Soon.

How glorious the hope that Messiah's Kingdom, backed by Divine Power, will speedily set the world's affairs in order, bringing peace out of confusion, war strife. Human strength weakened, human pride humbled into the dust, human hopes dashed, the world will be ready for the New Day—the New Era. The Bible beautifully pictures it as the rising of the Sun of Righteousness—the healing in His beams—scattering the darkness, ignorance, superstition, sin, death, that have caused the night of sorrow never to be forgotten.

The Lord's people, awake and looking in the right direction, already perceive that we are in the dawning of the Millennium—that the blessings which have come to the world during the past forty years are Millennial blessings, foretold of still greater favors soon to be poured out. These Millennial blessings have not brought proper responses in human hearts. Instead of gratitude, the spirit of selfishness has begotten discontent, covetousness, which will surely evanescence, as the Bible tells, with every man's hand against his neighbor and against his brother.—Ezekiel 8:10; Zechariah 8:10.

"I Came Not to Send Peace."

But do the Scriptures contradict themselves? What did the Great Teacher mean when He declared, "I came not to send peace, but a sword"? He referred prophetically to the effect which His glorious Message would have on the world during the reign of Sin and Death. He would smite all of His enemies, as well as Himself. He sent forth His followers to "take up their cross daily and follow Me"; without which no man shall be saved. This is the sword that shall divide the world in twain.—Matthew 10:34.

But the sword of peace, as we find it in the coming Kingdom, seems to anger the world, but the world's professors and those who have schemed plans and the wealth of the world, once represented in collateral, stocks and bonds. The war has made a demand for gold, unsettling values of collateral.

Gold is disappearing—becoming more valuable hourly. In the same proportion, collaterals, stocks and bonds, become less valuable hourly—because of their pictorial they are a drug on the financial market. The great insurance companies, the banks and all wealthy people have their reserve investments in these "securities." Additionally the heavy losses of life in this war will be a serious financial blow to insurance companies. It is reasonably estimated that the fall of British bonds to one-half par has already made insolvent all the insurance companies of Great Britain. What must we expect as the war progresses toward anarchy?

As with every war, pestilential diseases must be expected, while interference with agriculture threatens famine in various parts. This is not an overdrawn picture, but a sober look behind the scenes.

The One Ray of Hope.

"Hope thou in God!" In the midst of all these tribulations the world must learn more and more, until all know the lesson by heart, that earth's only hope is in God. This is one of the great lessons which God wishes all mankind to learn! For centuries men have boasted of what could and what could not be done—of the world's

financial institutions, insurance associations, scientific learning and general common sense. These, we were assured, were a part of an evolutionary system which some time in the future would make man so wise, so great, so efficient, that there would be no more wars, no more dying, no more trouble. We were said to be near that climax.

Some of the "Peace! Peace!" sermons of even a year ago seem laughably foolish today. The great and the wise deserted the Bible as a foolish old book gotten up by those who were merely emerging from animal condition. They may yet learn a lesson recorded twenty-five centuries ago, namely, that the wisdom of their wise men is foolishness with God, even as the wisdom of the world is foolishness with the Wisdom of God. It is foolishness with the Wisdom of God, foolishness with men, as it is foolishness with the world, the folly of the flesh, with all its sins and all the foolishness with which it is continually increasing its weight and its hold upon the flesh.

Immanuel's victory means the overthrow of sin—the crushing of the fleshly bond. Satan shall be bound; and following the Second Death, together will all who love unrighteousness, after they shall have died, be cast into hell. Then the whole world will rejoice. On earth now, as Christ teaches these people, are they awaken from sleep, and competition with educated Christianity.

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We have reached this time. It is the breaking and shaking process foretold that, now beginning, are causing this Time of Troubles, which before it ends will be the greatest trouble ever known.

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attainment of the condition of good will amongst men will mean the attainment of human happiness. Love, and our first parents were created in the image of God, love must have character. What we see is that selfishness is a matter of heredity, and it continues with us, and it continually increases its weight and its hold upon the flesh.

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PLUM PUDDING	A.M. & C. Finest—Englishstyle, in square tins convenient to serve. 2 lb. tin, .45; 1 lb. tin .24
TABLE RAISINS	Imported—1 lb. bundles .23
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Doane's strained, 16oz. jars .17
CURRENTS	Finest—Cleaned .14
OLIVES	Extra Large Queen, 16oz. bottle, .29; 10oz. bottle .19
COFFEE	Plantation: full strength, delicious flavor; lb. .28
RAISINS	Fancy New Seeded .11
NUTS	Extra Fancy Mixed—2 lb. carton, .45; 1 lb. .24
GRAPE FRUIT	Large Florida, doz., .55; each .05
ORANGES	Sweet Thin Skinned Floridas . doz. .21
APPLES	Spitzenberg—A real Christmas apple, doz. .27
CIDER	New sweet .35
PEAS	A. M. & C. Extra Selected Early June .14
TOMATOES	Noreca Extra Jersey—Large tin .12
CORN	Finest Maine—Tender and Sweet .12
PEACHES or APRICOTS	large tin .17
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